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Mr. Waln hoped the bill would be committed, and that the proviſions of it would be made effectual to its object. As for the people of Pennſylvania, he believed he could ſay they were unanimouſly in favour of the trade being put an end to moſt completely, which was in no wiſe done by the law now in force, nor by the bill now propoſed. He ſaid it was well known, that great grievances did exiſt for want of the due execution of the law, and much greater than were generally known, and hence it was that no more was heard of it from the people on this ſubject. He had been well informed that great evaſions had taken place, and that this unlawful trade was becoming more and more in uſe. In the laſt year he believed there were near forty veſſels entered into the Weſt-Indies with this illicit ſpecies of commerce. In ſome parts of the United States, he had been well informed, it was become ſo popular that if a veſſel was ſeized and ſold, it was impoſſible to get any perſon to bid for her, and therefore the owner was enabled to repurchaſe her at a very low price indeed. It would be much better to repeal the old law and open the trade, than to ſuffer the law to continue when merely a nullity. But this he believed was not the diſpoſition of the Houſe, he believed the Houſe would carry the principle into effect, and he was ſure that a very great majority of the American people would wiſh them to do it.

The motion for recommitment was carried by a very great majority, and three members appointed.

On motion of Mr. Bayard, the further conſideration of the bill to eſtabliſh an uniform militia throughout the United States, was poſtponed till the firſt Monday in December next.—Ayes 50.

Mr. Speaker laid before the houſe a letter from the Secretary of the Treaſury, incloſing an account of the receipts and expenditures of the United States for the year 1798.

Tueſday, April 29.

A meſſage was received from the Preſident of the United States informing the Houſe that he did on the 28th inſt. approve and ſign an act authoriſing the Preſident of the United States to accept for the United States a ceſſion of juriſdiction of the territory weſt of Pennſylvania, commonly called the Weſtern reſerve of Connecticut; alſo, that on the 29th he ſigned an act providing for rebuilding the Light-houſe at New-London, for the repairs of the Light-houſe at Clark's point and for the ſupport and repairs of the Light-houſe at Wigwam Point.

Wedneſday, April 30.

The bill from the Senate ſupplementary to the act to ſuſpend part of an act intitled An act to augment the army of the United States, and for other purpoſes, was read a firſt and ſecond time, and committed to a committee of the whole Houſe.

Mr. Harper, from the Committee of Ways and Means, made a further report on the ſubject of the Revenue; which was committed for Monday.

A meſſage was received from the Senate by Mr. Otis, their Secretary, informing the Houſe that the Senate have paſſed a bill to amend an act to eſtabliſh the Judicial Courts of the United States, to which they requeſt the concurrence of this Houſe—Alſo, that the Senate have paſſed the bill to enable the Preſident of the United States to borrow money for the public ſervice, without amendment. Adjourned.

Thurſday, May 1.

A bill (yeſterday received from Senate) to amend the act intitled, "An act to eſtabliſh the judicial courts of the United States," was twice read and committed.

Mr. Sewall, from the ſelect committee appointed on that ſubject, made a further report on the petition of Cato Weſt and others, which recommended a reſolution reſpecting the introduction of ſlaves into the Miſſiſippi territory. It was referred to a committee of the whole Houſe.

A meſſage was received from the Senate, informing the Houſe that they had agreed to the bill to continue in force the act laying an additional duty on ſalt.

Saturday, May 3.

The Houſe reſolved into a committee of the whole on the bill from the Senate in addition to an act to prohibit the carrying on the ſlave trade from the United States to any foreign place or country—Mr. Morris in the chair—and after amending the bill, the committee roſe, and the houſe concurred.

The bill was then read a third time, and upon the queſtion, ſhall the bill paſs?

Mr. Rutledge and Mr. J. Brown oppoſed it, and Mr. Bayard and Mr. Nicholas ſpoke in favour of it.

The yeas and nays were called and the bill paſſed—ayes 67—noes 5.

By the fourth ſection of this bill (which was particularly objected to) it is enacted and declared, that the commanders of the public armed veſſels of the United States, ſhall ſeize upon all veſſels they may meet with, the property of citizens of the United States, engaged in the ſlave trade, and bring them into any port of the United States, where they ſhall be condemned as forfeited to the ſole benefit and uſe of the commander and crew making ſuch ſeizure—with all the property on board, the ſlaves excepted, who are to be ſet at liberty.—Adjourned.

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Mr. Waln hoped the bill would be committed, and that the proviſions of it would be made effectual to its object. As for the people of Pennſylvania, he believed he could ſay they were unanimouſly in favour of the trade being put an end to moſt completely, which was in no wiſe done by the law now in force, nor by the bill now propoſed. He ſaid it was well known, that great grievances did exiſt for want of the due execution of the law, and much greater than were generally known, and hence it was that no more was heard of it from the people on this ſubject. He had been well informed that great evaſions had taken place, and that this unlawful trade was becoming more and more in uſe. In the laſt year he believed there were near forty veſſels entered into the Weſt-Indies with this illicit ſpecies of commerce. In ſome parts of the United States, he had been well informed, it was become ſo popular that if a veſſel was ſeized and ſold, it was impoſſible to get any perſon to bid for her, and therefore the owner was enabled to repurchaſe her at a very low price indeed. It would be much better to repeal the old law and open the trade, than to ſuffer the law to continue when merely a nullity. But this he believed was not the diſpoſition of the Houſe, he believed the Houſe would carry the principle into effect, and he was ſure that a very great majority of the American people would wiſh them to do it.

The motion for recommitment was carried by a very great majority, and three members appointed.

On motion of Mr. Bayard, the further conſideration of the bill to eſtabliſh an uniform militia throughout the United States, was poſtponed till the firſt Monday in December next.—Ayes 50.

Mr. Speaker laid before the houſe a letter from the Secretary of the Treaſury, incloſing an account of the receipts and expenditures of the United States for the year 1798.

Tueſday, April 29.

A meſſage was received from the Preſident of the United States informing the Houſe that he did on the 28th inſt. approve and ſign an act authoriſing the Preſident of the United States to accept for the United States a ceſſion of juriſdiction of the territory weſt of Pennſylvania, commonly called the Weſtern reſerve of Connecticut; alſo, that on the 29th he ſigned an act providing for rebuilding the Light-houſe at New-London, for the repairs of the Light-houſe at Clark's point and for the ſupport and repairs of the Light-houſe at Wigwam Point.

Wedneſday, April 30.

The bill from the Senate ſupplementary to the act to ſuſpend part of an act intitled An act to augment the army of the United States, and for other purpoſes, was read a firſt and ſecond time, and committed to a committee of the whole Houſe.

Mr. Harper, from the Committee of Ways and Means, made a further report on the ſubject of the Revenue; which was committed for Monday.

A meſſage was received from the Senate by Mr. Otis, their Secretary, informing the Houſe that the Senate have paſſed a bill to amend an act to eſtabliſh the Judicial Courts of the United States, to which they requeſt the concurrence of this Houſe—Alſo, that the Senate have paſſed the bill to enable the Preſident of the United States to borrow money for the public ſervice, without amendment. Adjourned.

Thurſday, May 1.

A bill (yeſterday received from Senate) to amend the act intitled, "An act to eſtabliſh the judicial courts of the United States," was twice read and committed.

Mr. Sewall, from the ſelect committee appointed on that ſubject, made a further report on the petition of Cato Weſt and others, which recommended a reſolution reſpecting the introduction of ſlaves into the Miſſiſippi territory. It was referred to a committee of the whole Houſe.

A meſſage was received from the Senate, informing the Houſe that they had agreed to the bill to continue in force the act laying an additional duty on ſalt.

Saturday, May 3.

The Houſe reſolved into a committee of the whole on the bill from the Senate in addition to an act to prohibit the carrying on the ſlave trade from the United States to any foreign place or country—Mr. Morris in the chair—and after amending the bill, the committee roſe, and the houſe concurred.

The bill was then read a third time, and upon the queſtion, ſhall the bill paſs?

Mr. Rutledge and Mr. J. Brown oppoſed it, and Mr. Bayard and Mr. Nicholas ſpoke in favour of it.

The yeas and nays were called and the bill paſſed—ayes 67—noes 5.

By the fourth ſection of this bill (which was particularly objected to) it is enacted and declared, that the commanders of the public armed veſſels of the United States, ſhall ſeize upon all veſſels they may meet with, the property of citizens of the United States, engaged in the ſlave trade, and bring them into any port of the United States, where they ſhall be condemned as forfeited to the ſole benefit and uſe of the commander and crew making ſuch ſeizure—with all the property on board, the ſlaves excepted, who are to be ſet at liberty.—Adjourned.

# *EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE.*

## AMERICAN ENVOYS.

PARIS, March 7.

THE two American Ambaſſadors, Elſworth and Davie, arrived the 4th; they lodge at the Hotel Grange-Bateliere: it is believed that the negociations will ſoon commence between them and the Miniſter for Foreign Affairs, or Commiſſaries appointed by the Chief Conſul.

March 9.

A conference on the ſubject of peace is to be opened between M. Davie, Elſworth and Murray, the Miniſters Plenipotentiary of the United States of America, and a Commiſſion appointed for that purpoſe by the Firſt Conſul. This Commiſſion conſiſts of three Members: Joſeph Buonaparte, Fleurieu, and Roederer; Citizen Mourgues, is Secretary.

March 11.

It is ſaid that the king of Denmark has died ſuddenly.

To-morrow the grand conſul will review ſeveral corps of ſoldiers, ſome of which have arrived from the weſtern departments, now reſtored to a ſtate of tranquility. On the 23d thoſe who are completely accoutred will ſet out from Paris. It is rumoured that the firſt conſul will leave it on the 25th (March 16.)

The miniſter of war, Berthier, is to accompany him in the capacity of chief of the ſtaff. In his abſence the ex-director Carnot will be charged with the management of the war department. Bernadotte is to accompany Buonaparte in the quality of lieutenant-general.

By accounts from Turin, dated the 15th Feb. it appears that a numerous corps of Auſtrians were aſſembled in the vicinity of Alexandria and Novi. It is alſo ſtated the French General Miolis, has iſſued a proclamation to the inſurgents of Fontana and Buona, exhorting them to lay down their arms; but the proclamation produced no effect. The inſurgents amount to no leſs than 5 or 6000 men, amply furniſhed with military ſtores, and under the direction of able officers.

RATISBON, February 23.

Letters from Lithuania anounces that a Ruſſian army of 80,000 men is collecting towards the ſhores of the Baltic, and that it is ſuppoſed that theſe troops will embark either altogether or in part, to co-operate in a grand expedition on the coaſts of France or Holland.

AUSBOURG, Feb. 24.

It is ſtill aſſerted that his Royal Highneſs the Archduke Charles will retain the command of the German army, and that Field Marſhall Baron de Kray, who is to command under him, will ſupply his place in caſe of indiſpoſition.

LONDON, March 14.

The American ſhip Hope, Hooper, maſter, from Boſton, laden with ſugar, coffee, &c. is arrived at Cowes, after a very boiſterous paſſage of fifty-two days. At the entrance of the Channel, ſhe was boarded by a large French Corvette privateer, the Capt. of which ſuffered the American to proceed, on ſeeing that his clearance was for Bremen.

The Batavian Directory have named Vice-Admiral De Winter, Admiral of the Batavian fleet.

The Paris papers of the 9th inſt. which we yeſterday received, although they contribute but the information of one day to that of which we were in poſſeſſion, are nevertheleſs very important. They leave no doubt reſpecting one thing, on which ſome have continued obſtinately ſceptical, the approaching opening of the campaign.—Buonaparte having ſeen his perfidious propoſitions of peace miſcarry at Vienna, as they did at London, has at length officially declared to the tribunate and legiſlative body the neceſſity of continuing the war, and at the ſame time the inſufficiency of his means to do it. The principal points in his long meſſage, may be reduced to three heads. The firſt of them is to haſten the payment of contributions; and in order to ſtimulate the departments to this, that which on the 15th of April ſhall have paid the largeſt proportion, ſhall have the immenſe glory of giving its name to one of the public ſquares of Paris! The ſecond is the order given to all the conſcripts to join on the 5th of April, which is fifteen days later than the time ſpecified in the law paſſed ſome days ago; and a ſummons, iſſued no longer in the name of liberty, but of honour (no doubt republican) to all the veterans and ſoldiers who had received their diſcharge, to rejoin their ſtandards before the ſame period. The third is the creation of an army of reſerve of 60,000 men, which is at Dijon, and at the head of which the Chief Conſul is to march himſelf.

March 15.

The Sirieus frigate, Capt. King, is arrived at Plymouth. Captain King looked into Breſt on the 1ſt inſt. and counted 48 ſail of men of war, 12 of which had top-maſts down and only top-gallant-maſts up.

March 17.

By accounts received from Britanny, dated the 1ſt inſt. it appears in contradiction to the French ſtatements, that the Chouans are again in great force, and that all communication between Breſt and Paris had been cut off for ſeventeen days previous to the above date.

The fleet under command of Lord Bridport, ſailed from Torbay on Saturday laſt.

It is with extreme concern we ſtate the loſs of the Repulſe, of 64 guns, Captain Alms, on the coaſt of France; 30 of the crew were drowned; the reſt made priſoners; except a few who made their eſcape in the cutter.

It is reported that Government are about to purchaſe of the Prince of Orange all the Dutch ſhips of war which were given up to him in the Texel. They are moſt probably intended for tranſports for the troops intended for one of the expeditions now in preparation.

GLASGOW, March 20.

Since our laſt, no intelligence of importance has been received. Nine Hamburg, mails are due. The expedition under General Stuart, &c. is ſhortly expected to ſail. Its deſtination is ſtill a profound ſecret. Deal is the principal rendezvous.

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PHILADELPHIA, May 3.

Yeſterday, in the Circuit Court, Judge Chaſe, after an affecting addreſs, pronounced ſentence of death on John Fries, Frederick Hainey and John Getman, for treaſon; to be executed, May 23, at the Croſs-Roads, in Quaker-Town.

George Huber, and twenty-one others, convicted of conſpiracies, &c. againſt the laws, are ſentenced to various fines and terms of impriſonment, from 40 dollars to 800 dollars; and from two months to two years confinement.

The Court being about to riſe, Judge Chaſe addreſſed the bar in a very affectionate ſpeech, ſaying "he parted with deep impreſſions of the ability, honor and reſpectability of the *Pennsylvania Bar.*"—He alſo obſerved that a different arrangement by law, and his own declining health, made it probable he ſhould not again preſide in that Court.

Governeur Morris, Eſq; Senator from the ſtate of New-York, in the room of Mr. Watſon, reſigned, appeared in the Senate on Saturday, was qualified and took his ſeat.

We hear that Commodore Truxton is to command the Preſident Frigate, of 44 guns, lately launched at New-York; and that in conſequence of this arrangement, Captain Murray, of the Inſurgent, will ſucceed to the command of the Conſtellation. Captain Fletcher, of the George Waſhington, we are alſo informed, will take command of the Inſurgent.

May 7.

Capt. Callender, of the brig Amelia, informs, that he ſailed from the Iſle of France, the 25th February, and left there the ſhip Lewis, Deale, of Baltimore, who was captured in the Bay of Bengal, the 2d January, by a French privateer, which engaged the Criterion, of Philadelphia, but not with the ſame ſucceſs. It is the opinion of Captain Callender, that the Lewis will be condemned. Left alſo at the Iſle of France, the ſhip Ruſſell, Capt. Wood, of Rhode-Iſland, taken ſome time ſince and condemned, and ſhip Margaret, Coward, of and for Baltimore, to ſail in a few days—The latter veſſel was obliged to put into the iſle of France in diſtreſs.

In the Amelia has arrived Capt. Cooper who went out, under the ſanction of Government, with certain commercial propoſitions to the Adminiſtration of the Iſle of France. We have not been able to aſcertain the ſucceſs which this object has experienced. We underſtand, however, that no poſitive arrangement has been agreed to.

NEW-YORK, April 30.

We learn from Captain Smith, of the ſloop Induſtry, from Norfolk, that in conſequence of a miſunderſtanding at breakfaſt betweer Mr. Dubois of Poughkeepſie and Mr. Cuſhing of Boſton, both midſhipmen of the United States frigate Congreſs, they met at 11 o'clock on Thurſday morning, near Norfolk, to decide the diſpute by a duel. In this unfortunate affair Mr. Cuſhing was killed by a piſtol ball which went through his neck. He expired almoſt immediately after receiving the wound.

*United States Public Debt.*

The report of the committee on the Public Debt, has aſtoniſhed every one who was not previouſly acquainted with the operation of the Sinking Fund, by which we find that in near ten years, during which, a navy worth at leaſt 4 millions, arms and military ſtores, &c. to an immenſe amount have been purchaſed, and yet the increaſe of our debt is but *One Million and an half*, and this is but a nominal increaſe; for the one hundred and fifty millions of the United States Weſtern Territory having riſen in value, this together with our general ability has ſince Wayne's defeat of the Indian nations, doubled, and of courſe the actual burden has decreaſed at leaſt one half; add to this the population of the United States has increaſed more than one third, ſince the funding of our debt, which by a capitation tax, might leſſen the burden in the ſame proportion. *Gaz. U. S.*

On the evening of Wedneſday, the 23d inſtant, between the hours of nine and ten, Philadelphia was viſited by a very curious Phenomenon. A ſhower of rain, of at leaſt twenty minutes, and ſufficiently plentiful to wet the clothes of thoſe expoſed to it, fell, when the heavens immediately over head, were in a ſtate of the moſt perfect ſerenity. Throughout the whole of it the ſtars ſhone with undiminiſhed luſtre. Not a cloud appeared, except one to the eaſt and another to the weſt of the city, each about fifteen degrees diſtant from the Zenith. [In order to be ſatisfied that he was not under an ocular deception, the writer of this paragraph called on two or three perſons to witneſs the phenomenon. They all concurred in the reality of the fact above related.]

During the ſhower, a current of air, of ſome force, ſet from the cloud to the eaſtward of the city. QUERE, Did, this wind bring the rain, already formed into drops, from ſuch a diſtance? Was the water that fell formed immediately over head, in conſequence of the union of inflammable with pure air, by means of the electric fluid?—Or, had it been taken up by a whirlwind, from ſome diſtant body of water, conveyed through the upper regions of the atmoſphere in a tranſparent ſtate, and precipitated on the city in the form of rain?—Let Philoſophers decide. *True Amer.*

SALEM, May 6.

Yeſterday arrived here the ſhip Friendſhip, Capt. Iſrael Williams, 26 days from Cadiz. Intelligence had been received there of the arrival of the American Envoys at Paris, where they were reſpectfully received, and where it was expected that they would ſettle all the differences between the two nations.

The preſent French government had, as we have before heard, ſuſpended the capture of neutrals not armed and commiſſioned.

All idea of peace was diſſipated, and great preparations were making by the adverſe parties for the enſuing campaign.—Buonaparte had aſſembled a volunteer army of 60,000 men at Dijon, which was increaſing, and at the head of which he was going to the Rhine, while his colleague Conſuls carried on the buſineſs of the government at home. Suwarrow, it was ſaid, would not return to the theatre of war, and was continuing his march to Ruſſia.

It was reported, but not credited, that the French and Spaniſh fleets had gone out of Breſt.

Spain is at this moment a moſt wretched country—their Treaſury exhauſted—their finances deranged—their paper money depreciated 50 per cent.—the ſailors in their fleet deſtitute of neceſſaries, and their pay, as well as that of the men employed in the public arſenals, &c. eight months in arrear—the Queen and her party laviſhing money on favourites—the people, even Spaniards, grumbling at the conduct—great apprehenſions entertained for the ſafety of twelve millions of dollars, which ſhould have arrived from Vera Cruz, the failure of which, it was apprehended, would excite ſerious convulſions in Spain.

Three frigates, and 16 larger ſhips, ſailed from Cadiz while Capt. W. was there; taking an opportunity, when no Engliſh force was off ſufficient to prevent them.

Capt. O'Brien had written a circular letter from Algiers, to the American maſters of veſſels, reſpecting a veſſel deſtined to Algiers with naval ſtores for the Dey, from the United States, as ſtipulated by treaty—that it was then ſeveral months ſince ſhe ſhould have arrived—and that if ſhe ſhould not have arrived within thirty days from that time (Feb. 11) or ſome reaſonable account given for her delay, the Dey was determined to commence hoſtilities upon the American commerce.

An account from the Mediterranean ſays, that Lord Nelſon had captured a French 74, 3 frigates and ſeveral tranſports with 4000 troops on board bound to Egypt.

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## NEWPORT, *May* 13.

On Wedneſday laſt the General Aſſembly of this State convened in this Town.—His Excellency the Governor, and the Members of both Houſes, proceeded at 10 o'Clock, A. M. to the State-Houſe, eſcorted by Capt. Malbone's Company of Artillery, and Capt. Spooner's Company of Newport Guards.——The Houſe of Repreſentatives formed a *Quorum*, and proceeded to the Choice of a Speaker and Clerk, when the Hon. *WILLIAM BRADFORD*, Eſq; was unanimouſly re-elected Speaker, and *WILLIAM MARCHANT*, Eſq; Clerk.—The Houſe then appointed a Committee to count the Votes for General Officers, and adjourned to 5 o'Clock, P. M. when the Committee reported the following Gentlemen to be duly elected:——

HIS EXCELLENCY
**ARTHUR FENNER, Eſq;**
GOVERNOR.

THE HONORABLE
**SAMUEL J. POTTER, Eſq;**
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

*JOHN INNES CLARK*, Eſq; 1ſt Senator.
*NOAH MATTHEWSON*, Eſq; 2d.
*JONATHAN COMSTOCK*, Eſq; 3d.
*JOHN COOKE*, Eſq; 4th.
*JAMES CONGDON*, Eſq; 5th.
*THOMAS HOXSIE*, Eſq; 6th.
*NICHOLAS TAYLOR*, Eſq; 7th.
*JOB WATSON*, Eſq; 8th.
*JOHN HARRIS*, Eſq; 9th.
*TIMOTHY WILMARTH*, Eſq; 10th.

*SAMUEL EDDY*, Eſq; Secretary.
*JAMES BURRILL*, jun. Eſq; Attorney-Gen.
*HENRY SHERBURNE*, Eſq; Gen. Treaſurer.

The State of the Votes, in the ſeveral Towns, for Lieutenant-Governor and 3d Senator, was as follows:

| | Lieutenant-Governor. | | 3d Senator. | |
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| | *Potter.* | *Brown.* | *Comstock.* | *Greene.* |
| *Newport,* | 166 | 92 | 156 | 96 |
| *Providence,* | 28 | 457 | 27 | 457 |
| *Portsmouth,* | 69 | 8 | 69 | 9 |
| *Warwick,* | 52 | 103 | 24 | 131 |
| *Westerly,* | 147 | 11 | 116 | 37 |
| *N. Shoreham,* | 54 | 6 | 54 | 6 |
| *N. Kingston,* | 118 | 81 | 119 | 81 |
| *S. Kingston,* | 81 | 151 | 91 | 140 |
| *E. Greenwich,* | 46 | 45 | 47 | 41 |
| *Jamestown,* | 13 | 15 | 20 | 8 |
| *Smithfield,* | 46 | 62 | 52 | 56 |
| *Scituate,* | 112 | 16 | 112 | 16 |
| *Glocester,* | 106 | 78 | 105 | 79 |
| *Charlestown,* | 85 | 9 | 85 | 10 |
| *W. Greenwich* | 127 | 7 | 125 | 6 |
| *Coventry,* | 75 | 83 | 66 | 81 |
| *Exeter,* | 91 | 48 | 94 | 44 |
| *Middletown,* | 44 | 14 | 44 | 14 |
| *Briſtol,* | 9 | 22 | 9 | 22 |
| *Tiverton,* | 78 | 5 | 78 | 5 |
| *L. Compton,* | 18 | 81 | 18 | 81 |
| *Warren,* | 38 | 40 | 37 | 41 |
| *Cumberland,* | 15 | 79 | 14 | 80 |
| *Richmond,* | 72 | 36 | 72 | 36 |
| *Cranſton,* | 63 | 16 | 58 | 17 |
| *Hopkinton,* | 42 | 80 | 42 | 80 |
| *Johnſton,* | 69 | 28 | 68 | 29 |
| *N. Providence,* | 6 | 58 | 5 | 58 |
| *Barrington,* | 3 | 36 | 3 | 36 |
| *Foſter,* | 123 | 24 | 123 | 24 |
| Total, | 1996 | 1791 | 1933 | 1821 |

*The following is a correct List of the House of Repreſentatives:*

*Newport*, George Champlin, Archibald Crary, Daniel Sheldon, Ebenezer Burrill, Walter Channing, William Hunter.

*Providence*, John Smith, William Rhodes, Thomas P. Ives, David L. Barnes.

*Portsmouth*, Abraham Anthony, Tillinghaſt Almy, Thomas Potter, Peleg Almy.

*Warwick*, James Rhodes, William Rice, Chriſtopher Greene, *George Greene.*

*Weſterly*, Thomas Noyes, *Chriſtopher Babcock.*

*New-Shoreham*, John Sands, Robert G. Sands.

*North-Kingstown*, George Thomas, Beriah Wait.

*South-Kingstown*, Eliſha R. Potter, John B. Dockray.

*East-Greenwich*, Benjamin Tillinghaſt, Oliver Wicks.

*Jamestown*, *Jonathan J. Hazard*, *Robert H. Watſon.*

*Smithfield*, William Mowry, Ezekiel Comſtock.

*Scituate*, James Aldrich, *Eliſha Mathewſon.*

*Glocester*, *Asa Burlingham*, *Pitt Smith.*

*Charleſtown*, Peleg Croſs, jun. Edward Wilcox.

*Weſt-Greenwich*, Job Spencer, *Samuel Gardiner.*

*Coventry*, Joſeph Rice, *Job Mathewſon.*

*Exeter*, Oliver Arnold, Lillibridge Barber.

*Middletown*, Samuel Manchester, Eaſton Bailey.

*Briſtol*, William Bradford, James D' Wolfe.

*Tiverton*, Nathaniel Briggs, *Joſeph Durfee.*

*Little-Compton*, John Davis, *Andrew Taylor.*

*Warren*, John T. Child, Joſeph Adams.

*Cumberland*, David Sayles, John Walcot.

*Richmond*, Thomas James, James Sheldon.

*Cranſton*, *John Mawney*, Richard Knight, jun.

*Hopkinton*, James Wells, Jeremiah Thurſton.

*Johnſton*, Edward Manton, William Waterman.

*North-Providence*, Jonathan Treadwell, Stephen Abbott.

*Barrington*, Joſiah Humphry, Jeremiah Bowen.

*Foſter*, Daniel Howard, Stephen Davis.

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THE two American Ambaſſadors, Elſworth and Davie, arrived the 4th; they lodge at the Hotel Grange-Bateliere: it is believed that the negociations will ſoon commence between them and the Miniſter for Foreign Affairs, or Commiſſaries appointed by the Chief Conſul.

March 9.

A conference on the ſubject of peace is to be opened between M. Davie, Elſworth and Murray, the Miniſters Plenipotentiary of the United States of America, and a Commiſſion appointed for that purpoſe by the Firſt Conſul. This Commiſſion conſiſts of three Members: Joſeph Buonaparte, Fleurieu, and Roederer; Citizen Mourgues, is Secretary.

March 11.

It is ſaid that the king of Denmark has died ſuddenly.

To-morrow the grand conſul will review ſeveral corps of ſoldiers, ſome of which have arrived from the weſtern departments, now reſtored to a ſtate of tranquility. On the 23d thoſe who are completely accoutred will ſet out from Paris. It is rumoured that the firſt conſul will leave it on the 25th (March 16.)

The miniſter of war, Berthier, is to accompany him in the capacity of chief of the ſtaff. In his abſence the ex-director Carnot will be charged with the management of the war department. Bernadotte is to accompany Buonaparte in the quality of lieutenant-general.

By accounts from Turin, dated the 15th Feb. it appears that a numerous corps of Auſtrians were aſſembled in the vicinity of Alexandria and Novi. It is alſo ſtated the French General Miolis, has iſſued a proclamation to the inſurgents of Fontana and Buona, exhorting them to lay down their arms; but the proclamation produced no effect. The inſurgents amount to no leſs than 5 or 6000 men, amply furniſhed with military ſtores, and under the direction of able officers.

RATISBON, February 23.

Letters from Lithuania anounces that a Ruſſian army of 80,000 men is collecting towards the ſhores of the Baltic, and that it is ſuppoſed that theſe troops will embark either altogether or in part, to co-operate in a grand expedition on the coaſts of France or Holland.

AUSBOURG, Feb. 24.

It is ſtill aſſerted that his Royal Highneſs the Archduke Charles will retain the command of the German army, and that Field Marſhall Baron de Kray, who is to command under him, will ſupply his place in caſe of indiſpoſition.

LONDON, March 14.

The American ſhip Hope, Hooper, maſter, from Boſton, laden with ſugar, coffee, &c. is arrived at Cowes, after a very boiſterous paſſage of fifty-two days. At the entrance of the Channel, ſhe was boarded by a large French Corvette privateer, the Capt. of which ſuffered the American to proceed, on ſeeing that his clearance was for Bremen.

The Batavian Directory have named Vice-Admiral De Winter, Admiral of the Batavian fleet.

The Paris papers of the 9th inſt. which we yeſterday received, although they contribute but the information of one day to that of which we were in poſſeſſion, are nevertheleſs very important. They leave no doubt reſpecting one thing, on which ſome have continued obſtinately ſceptical, the approaching opening of the campaign.—Buonaparte having ſeen his perfidious propoſitions of peace miſcarry at Vienna, as they did at London, has at length officially declared to the tribunate and legiſlative body the neceſſity of continuing the war, and at the ſame time the inſufficiency of his means to do it. The principal points in his long meſſage, may be reduced to three heads. The firſt of them is to haſten the payment of contributions; and in order to ſtimulate the departments to this, that which on the 15th of April ſhall have paid the largeſt proportion, ſhall have the immenſe glory of giving its name to one of the public ſquares of Paris! The ſecond is the order given to all the conſcripts to join on the 5th of April, which is fifteen days later than the time ſpecified in the law paſſed ſome days ago; and a ſummons, iſſued no longer in the name of liberty, but of honour (no doubt republican) to all the veterans and ſoldiers who had received their diſcharge, to rejoin their ſtandards before the ſame period. The third is the creation of an army of reſerve of 60,000 men, which is at Dijon, and at the head of which the Chief Conſul is to march himſelf.

March 15.

The Sirieus frigate, Capt. King, is arrived at Plymouth. Captain King looked into Breſt on the 1ſt inſt. and counted 48 ſail of men of war, 12 of which had top-maſts down and only top-gallant-maſts up.

March 17.

By accounts received from Britanny, dated the 1ſt inſt. it appears in contradiction to the French ſtatements, that the Chouans are again in great force, and that all communication between Breſt and Paris had been cut off for ſeventeen days previous to the above date.

The fleet under command of Lord Bridport, ſailed from Torbay on Saturday laſt.

It is with extreme concern we ſtate the loſs of the Repulſe, of 64 guns, Captain Alms, on the coaſt of France; 30 of the crew were drowned; the reſt made priſoners; except a few who made their eſcape in the cutter.

It is reported that Government are about to purchaſe of the Prince of Orange all the Dutch ſhips of war which were given up to him in the Texel. They are moſt probably intended for tranſports for the troops intended for one of the expeditions now in preparation.

GLASGOW, March 20.

Since our laſt, no intelligence of importance has been received. Nine Hamburg, mails are due. The expedition under General Stuart, &c. is ſhortly expected to ſail. Its deſtination is ſtill a profound ſecret. Deal is the principal rendezvous.

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PHILADELPHIA, May 3.

Yeſterday, in the Circuit Court, Judge Chaſe, after an affecting addreſs, pronounced ſentence of death on John Fries, Frederick Hainey and John Getman, for treaſon; to be executed, May 23, at the Croſs-Roads, in Quaker-Town.

George Huber, and twenty-one others, convicted of conſpiracies, &c. againſt the laws, are ſentenced to various fines and terms of impriſonment, from 40 dollars to 800 dollars; and from two months to two years confinement.

The Court being about to riſe, Judge Chaſe addreſſed the bar in a very affectionate ſpeech, ſaying "he parted with deep impreſſions of the ability, honor and reſpectability of the *Pennſylvania Bar.*"—He alſo obſerved that a different arrangement by law, and his own declining health, made it probable he ſhould not again preſide in that Court.

Governeur Morris, Eſq; Senator from the ſtate of New-York, in the room of Mr. Watſon, reſigned, appeared in the Senate on Saturday, was qualified and took his ſeat.

We hear that Commodore Truxton is to command the Preſident Frigate, of 44 guns, lately launched at New-York; and that in conſequence of this arrangement, Captain Murray, of the Inſurgent, will ſucceed to the command of the Conſtellation. Captain Fletcher, of the George Waſhington, we are alſo informed, will take command of the Inſurgent.

May 7.

Capt. Callender, of the brig Amelia, informs, that he ſailed from the Iſle of France, the 25th February, and left there the ſhip Lewis, Deale, of Baltimore, who was captured in the Bay of Bengal, the 2d January, by a French privateer, which engaged the Criterion, of Philadelphia, but not with the ſame ſucceſs. It is the opinion of Captain Callender, that the Lewis will be condemned. Left alſo at the Iſle of France, the ſhip Ruſſell, Capt. Wood, of Rhode-Iſland, taken ſome time ſince and condemned, and ſhip Margaret, Coward, of and for Baltimore, to ſail in a few days—The latter veſſel was obliged to put into the iſle of France in diſtreſs.

In the Amelia has arrived Capt. Cooper who went out, under the ſanction of Government, with certain commercial propoſitions to the Adminiſtration of the Iſle of France. We have not been able to aſcertain the ſucceſs which this object has experienced. We underſtand, however, that no poſitive arrangement has been agreed to.

NEW-YORK, April 30.

We learn from Captain Smith, of the ſloop Induſtry, from Norfolk, that in conſequence of a miſunderſtanding at breakfaſt between Mr. Dubois of Poughkeepſie and Mr. Cuſhing of Boſton, both midſhipmen of the United States frigate Congreſs, they met at 11 o'clock on Thurſday morning, near Norfolk, to decide the diſpute by a duel. In this unfortunate affair Mr. Cuſhing was killed by a piſtol ball which went through his neck. He expired almoſt immediately after receiving the wound.

*United States Public Debt.*

The report of the committee on the Public Debt, has aſtoniſhed every one who was not previouſly acquainted with the operation of the Sinking Fund, by which we find that in near ten years, during which, a navy worth at leaſt 4 millions, arms and military ſtores, &c. to an immenſe amount have been purchaſed, and yet the increaſe of our debt is but *One Million and an half*, and this is but a nominal increaſe; for the one hundred and fifty millions of the United States Weſtern Territory having riſen in value, this together with our general ability has ſince Wayne's defeat of the Indian nations, doubled, and of courſe the actual burden has decreaſed at leaſt one half; add to this the population of the United States has increaſed more than one third, ſince the funding of our debt, which by a capitation tax, might leſſen the burden in the ſame proportion. *Gaz. U. S.*

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On the evening of Wedneſday, the 23d inſtant, between the hours of nine and ten, Philadelphia was viſited by a very curious Phenomenon. A ſhower of rain, of at leaſt twenty minutes, and ſufficiently plentiful to wet the clothes of thoſe expoſed to it, fell, when the heavens immediately over head, were in a ſtate of the moſt perfect ſerenity. Throughout the whole of it the ſtars ſhone with undiminiſhed luſtre. Not a cloud appeared, except one to the eaſt and another to the weſt of the city, each about fifteen degrees diſtant from the Zenith. [In order to be ſatisfied that he was not under an ocular deception, the writer of this paragraph called on two or three perſons to witneſs the phenomenon. They all concurred in the reality of the fact above related.]

During the ſhower, a current of air, of ſome force, ſet from the cloud to the eaſtward of the city. QUERE, Did, this wind bring the rain, already formed into drops, from ſuch a diſtance? Was the water that fell formed immediately over head, in conſequence of the union of inflammable with pure air, by means of the electric fluid?—Or, had it been taken up by a whirlwind, from ſome diſtant body of water, conveyed through the upper regions of the atmoſphere in a tranſparent ſtate, and precipitated on the city in the form of rain?—Let Philoſophers decide. *True Amer.*

SALEM, May 6.

Yeſterday arrived here the ſhip Friendſhip, Capt. Iſrael Williams, 26 days from Cadiz. Intelligence had been received there of the arrival of the American Envoys at Paris, where they were reſpectfully received, and where it was expected that they would ſettle all the differences between the two nations.

The preſent French government had, as we have before heard, ſuſpended the capture of neutrals not armed and commiſſioned.

All idea of peace was diſſipated, and great preparations were making by the adverſe parties for the enſuing campaign.—Buonaparte had aſſembled a volunteer army of 60,000 men at Dijon, which was increaſing, and at the head of which he was going to the Rhine, while his colleague Conſuls carried on the buſineſs of the government at home. Suwarrow, it was ſaid, would not return to the theatre of war, and was continuing his march to Ruſſia.

It was reported, but not credited, that the French and Spaniſh fleets had gone out of Breſt.

Spain is at this moment a moſt wretched country—their Treaſury exhauſted—their finances deranged—their paper money depreciated 50 per cent.—the ſailors in their fleet deſtitute of neceſſaries, and their pay, as well as that of the men employed in the public arſenals, &c. eight months in arrear—the Queen and her party laviſhing money on favourites—the people, even Spaniards, grumbling at the conduct—great apprehenſions entertained for the ſafety of twelve millions of dollars, which ſhould have arrived from Vera Cruz, the failure of which, it was apprehended, would excite ſerious convulſions in Spain.

Three frigates, and 16 larger ſhips, ſailed from Cadiz while Capt. W. was there; taking an opportunity, when no Engliſh force was off ſufficient to prevent them.

Capt. O'Brien had written a circular letter from Algiers, to the American maſters of veſſels, reſpecting a veſſel deſtined to Algiers with naval ſtores for the Dey, from the United States, as ſtipulated by treaty—that it was then ſeveral months ſince ſhe ſhould have arrived—and that if ſhe ſhould not have arrived within thirty days from that time (Feb. 11) or ſome reaſonable account given for her delay, the Dey was determined to commence hoſtilities upon the American commerce.

An account from the Mediterranean ſays, that Lord Nelſon had captured a French 74, 3 frigates and ſeveral tranſports with 4000 troops on board bound to Egypt.

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NEWPORT, *May* 13.

On Wedneſday laſt the General Aſſembly of this State convened in this Town.—His Excellency the Governor, and the Members of both Houſes, proceeded at 10 o'Clock, A. M. to the State-Houſe, eſcorted by Capt. Malbone's Company of Artillery, and Capt. Spooner's Company of Newport Guards.——The Houſe of Repreſentatives formed a *Quorum*, and proceeded to the Choice of a Speaker and Clerk, when the Hon. *WILLIAM BRADFORD*, Eſq; was unanimouſly re-elected Speaker, and *WILLIAM MARCHANT*, Eſq; Clerk.—The Houſe then appointed a Committee to count the Votes for General Officers, and adjourned to 5 o'Clock, P. M. when the Committee reported the following Gentlemen to be duly elected:——

HIS EXCELLENCY
ARTHUR FENNER, Eſq;
GOVERNOR.

THE HONORABLE
SAMUEL J. POTTER, Eſq;
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

*JOHN INNES CLARK*, Eſq; 1ſt Senator.
*NOAH MATTHEWSON*, Eſq; 2d.
*JONATHAN COMSTOCK*, Eſq; 3d.
*JOHN COOKE*, Eſq; 4th.
*JAMES CONGDON*, Eſq; 5th.
*THOMAS HOXSIE*, Eſq; 6th.
*NICHOLAS TAYLOR*, Eſq; 7th.
*JOB WATSON*, Eſq; 8th.
*JOHN HARRIS*, Eſq; 9th.
*TIMOTHY WILMARTH*, Eſq; 10th.

*SAMUEL EDDY*, Eſq; Secretary.
*JAMES BURRILL*, jun. Eſq; Attorney-Gen.
*HENRY SHERBURNE*, Eſq; Gen. Treaſurer.

The State of the Votes, in the ſeveral Towns, for Lieutenant-Governor and 3d Senator, was as follows:

| | Lieutenant-Governor. | | 3d Senator. | |
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| | *Potter.* | *Brown.* | *Comstock.* | *Greene.* |
| *Newport*, | 166 | 92 | 156 | 96 |
| *Providence*, | 28 | 457 | 27 | 457 |
| *Portsmouth*, | 69 | 8 | 69 | 9 |
| *Warwick*, | 52 | 103 | 24 | 131 |
| *Westerly*, | 147 | 11 | 116 | 37 |
| *N. Shoreham*, | 54 | 6 | 54 | 6 |
| *N. Kingston*, | 118 | 81 | 119 | 81 |
| *S. Kingston*, | 81 | 151 | 91 | 140 |
| *E. Greenwich*, | 46 | 45 | 47 | 41 |
| *Jamestown*, | 13 | 15 | 20 | 8 |
| *Smithfield*, | 46 | 62 | 52 | 56 |
| *Scituate*, | 112 | 16 | 112 | 16 |
| *Glocester*, | 106 | 78 | 105 | 79 |
| *Charlestown*, | 85 | 9 | 85 | 10 |
| *W. Greenwich* | 127 | 7 | 125 | 6 |
| *Coventry*, | 75 | 83 | 66 | 81 |
| *Exeter*, | 91 | 48 | 94 | 44 |
| *Middletown*, | 44 | 14 | 44 | 14 |
| *Briſtol*, | 9 | 22 | 9 | 22 |
| *Tiverton*, | 78 | 5 | 78 | 5 |
| *L. Compton*, | 18 | 81 | 18 | 81 |
| *Warren*, | 38 | 40 | 37 | 41 |
| *Cumberland*, | 15 | 79 | 14 | 80 |
| *Richmond*, | 72 | 36 | 72 | 36 |
| *Cranſton*, | 63 | 16 | 58 | 17 |
| *Hopkinton*, | 42 | 80 | 42 | 80 |
| *Johnſton*, | 69 | 28 | 68 | 29 |
| *N. Providence*, | 6 | 58 | 5 | 58 |
| *Barrington*, | 3 | 36 | 3 | 36 |
| *Foſter*, | 123 | 24 | 123 | 24 |
| Total, | 1996 | 1791 | 1933 | 1821 |

*The following is a correct List of the House of Representatives:*

*Newport*, George Champlin, Archibald Crary, Daniel Sheldon, Ebenezer Burrill, Walter Channing, William Hunter.

*Providence*, John Smith, William Rhodes, Thomas P. Ives, David L. Barnes.

*Portsmouth*, Abraham Anthony, Tillinghaſt Almy, Thomas Potter, Peleg Almy.

*Warwick*, James Rhodes, William Rice, Chriſtopher Greene, *George Greene.*

*Weſterly*, Thomas Noyes, *Chriſtopher Babcock.*

*New-Shoreham*, John Sands, Robert G. Sands.

*North-Kingſtown*, George Thomas, Beriah Wait.

*South-Kingſtown*, Eliſha R. Potter, John B. Dockray.

*East-Greenwich*, Benjamin Tillinghaſt, Oliver Wicks.

*Jamestown*, *Jonathan J. Hazard*, *Robert H. Watſon.*

*Smithfield*, William Mowry, Ezekiel Comſtock.

*Scituate*, James Aldrich, *Eliſha Mathewſon.*

*Glocester*, *Asa Burlingham*, *Pitt Smith.*

*Charleſtown*, Peleg Croſs, jun. Edward Wilcox.

*Weſt-Greenwich*, Job Spencer, *Samuel Gardiner.*

*Coventry*, Joſeph Rice, *Job Mathewſon.*

*Exeter*, Oliver Arnold, Lillibridge Barber.

*Middletown*, Samuel Manchеſter, Eaſton Bailey.

*Briſtol*, William Bradford, James D' Wolfe.

*Tiverton*, Nathaniel Briggs, *Joſeph Durfee.*

*Little-Compton*, John Davis, *Andrew Taylor.*

*Warren*, John T. Child, Joſeph Adams.

*Cumberland*, David Sayles, John Walcot.

*Richmond*, Thomas James, James Sheldon.

*Cranſton*, *John Mawney*, Richard Knight, jun.

*Hopkinton*, James Wells, Jeremiah Thurſton.

*Johnſton*, Edward Manton, William Waterman.

*North-Providence*, Jonathan Treadwell, Stephen Abbott.

*Barrington*, Joſiah Humphry, Jeremiah Bowen.

*Foſter*, Daniel Howard, Stephen Davis.

On Thurſday Morning both Houſes aſſembled in Grand Committee, and proceeded to the Election of civil and military Officers for the enſuing Year, when the following Gentlemen were elected.

*Juſtices of the Supreme Judicial Court:*
Peleg Arnold, Chief, Ezekiel Gardner, 2d, Walter Cooke, 3d, Joſhua Bicknall, 4th, Thomas Holden, 5th.

*Juſtices of the Courts of Common Pleas, &c.*
*Newport*, Conſtant Taber, Chief, Benjamin Gardiner, 2d, Perez Richmond, 3d, William Anthony, 4th, Nicholas Carr, 5th.
*Providence*, Caleb Harris, Chief, John Burton, 2d, John Dorrance, 3d, Arnold Paine, 4th, *Daniel Howard*, 5th.
*Waſhington*, Joſeph Hoxſie, Chief, Robert Stanton, 2d, Thomas Tefft, 3d, William Hammond, 4th, John Waite, 5th.
*Briſtol*, Samuel Allen, Chief, William Barton, 2d, Joſiah Finney, 3d, Joſeph Reynolds, 4th, Ichabod Cole, 5th.
*Kent*, Thomas Rice, Chief, Benjamin Johnſon, 2d, Stephen Greene, 3d, Jacob Greene, 4th, William Greene, 5th.

*Clerks of the Supreme Judicial Court:*
*Newport*, William V. King.
*Providence*, Paul Allen, jun.
*Waſhington*, *James Helme*, jun.
*Briſtol*, Jonathan Ruſſell.
*Kent*, Andrew Boyd.

*Clerks of the Court of Common Pleas, &c.*
*Newport*, Robert Rogers.
*Providence*, James Fenner.
*Waſhington*, Samuel E. Gardiner.
*Briſtol*, Richard Smith, jun.
*Kent*, Hopkins Cooke.

*Sheriffs.*
*Newport*, Edward Thurſton.
*Providence*, *William Allen.*
*Waſhington*, Walter White.
*Briſtol*, Richard Smith.
*Kent*, Jonathan Niles.

*Public Notaries.*
*Newport*, Chriſtopher Ellery.
*Providence*, Samuel Chace, and George R. Burrill.
*Waſhington*, George Thomas.
*Briſtol*, Richard Smith, jun.
*Kent*, Hopkins Cooke.
*Weſterly*, *Charleſtown* and *Hopkinton*, Samuel Brown.
*Warren*, William T. Miller.

*Juſtices of the Peace for Newport.*
Henry Sherburne, Chriſtopher Ellery, Robert Taylor, Jonathan Almy, William V. King, Robert Rogers, and *John Avery Collins.*

*Militia Officers.*
Simeon Martin, Major-General.

*Brigadier-Generals.*
*Newport* and *Briſtol*, Thomas Allen.
*Providence*, William Allen.
*Waſhington*, *James Updike.*
*Kent*, Iſaac Johnſton.

Doctor *Benjamin Maſon*, Surgeon and Phyſician-General, and Director and Purveyor-General of the Military Hoſpital of the State.
Charles Lippitt, Commiſſary-General.
Ebenezer Burrill, Adjutant-General.
N. B. *Thoſe in Italic, are new Officers.*

The Aſſembly having completed the Election, adjourned on Friday, to meet again at Newport, on the 2d Monday in June next.

On Friday Morning laſt, the Body of a Woman was taken up, near one of the Wharves at the South-End of this Town.—On opening a Mat, or Covering, which encloſed the Body, it was found to be mutilated in a very extraordinary Manner.—The Head and one of the Arms were miſſing;—the other Limbs had been ſawed from the Trunk, and were wrapped up with the Body, which was covered with Lime, and appeared to have been for a conſiderable length of Time under Water.—A Coroner's Inqueſt was immediately impannelled, who returned a Verdict to the following Effect: "*that the Deceaſed came to a natural Death, and was afterwards diſſected, by ſome Perſons unknown.*"——We cannot learn, that the Verdict of the Inqueſt was founded on any other Evidence than an Inſpection of the Body; it is therefore a Matter of Uncertainty, who the deceaſed Perſon was.

A Correſpondent, actuated from good wiſhes for the welfare of his fellow-citizens, with deference offers the following Hint, requeſting their timely attention thereto, if they think the communication merits it.

Fellow-Citizens, as we have of late experienced unuſually heavy rains, which has, in many inſtances, nearly filled our cellars with water—would it not have an uſeful tendency, ere the warm weather approaches, for thoſe individuals, whoſe cellars are in this ſituation, to remove the water? The injurious conſequences, reſulting from having ſtagnant water under our houſes, eſpecially in populous towns, and in the ſultry ſeaſon of the year, is ſo generally known—renders a lengthy comment upon the ſubject ſuperfluous. Whether or not this hint, that to ſome may appear ſimple, will have its due influence upon the minds of his fellow-citizens, which its importance demand, is a queſtion time only can determine.—And what the conſequences may be, if neglected, is another queſtion that painful experience perhaps will with regret decide.—Say, fellow-citizens, does not the probability of being deprived of Heaven's choiceſt bleſſing, viz. health—ah! and even life too—ſeriouſly claim our every effort to preſerve its enjoyment.

It is a fact, that the deſtructive epidemic, which our brethren in the different parts of the Union, almoſt in every direction around us, have had to experience—has been attributed to have originated from ſtagnant waters, and the filth of putrid animal ſubſtances, &c. &c.—The exhalations of ſuch materials, impregnating with the air we breathe, renders it not only obnoxious, but often fatal to the human ſyſtem, in the introduction of peſtilential diſorders.——Which muſt inevitably have been our fate to have experienced in time paſt—had not the ſalubrity of the excellent climate in which we live, operated to counteract it by the prevailing and refreſhing S. W. winds, which doubtleſs deſtroys its poiſonous qualities.——But, if we ſuffer ſuch an unuſual quantity of water to remain in our cellars, during the warm weather—permit me to entreat of you, not to reſt tranquil in the confidence that the purity of our climate will ſecure us from experiencing afflictions ſimilar to thoſe that our countrymen, in every direction around us, have had to encounter—which God forbid.

Letters received in Town laſt Evening, dated 24th February, from Capt. Wood, of the Ship Ruſſell, of this Port (ſome Time ſince captured, and carried into the Iſle of France) announce her being releaſed;—and that he expected to ſail in a few Days.

*Married.*]—At Providence, Mr. *Joſeph Brown*, of Briſtol, to Miſs *Catherine Metcalf*, of that Town.

*Died.*]—At Philadelphia, after a lingering Illneſs of many Months, *Tench Francis*, Eſq; Purveyor of the United States, in the 69th Year of his Age.

—At Providence, in an advanced Age, Major *Daniel Box*, an active an uſeful Officer during the revolutionary War.

—At Warwick, after a long and diſtreſſing Illneſs, in the 44th Year of his Age, Mr. *James Pollard*, a Gentleman of reſpectable Abilities and amiable Character.

—At North-Kingſtown, on the 8th Inſt. Mrs. *Patience Congdon*, in the 94th Year of her Age.

—In this Town, Yeſterday, Miſs *Elizabeth Melvill*, aged 68 Years. Her Funeral is to be on Wedneſday next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, from the Houſe of Mr. Samuel Vinſon, on the Hill, where her Relations and Friends are deſired to attend.

Mr. Barber,

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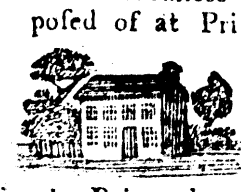

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WILLIAM SHAW,
WILLIAM T. SLOCUM.

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GEORGE BROWN,
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Thomas Durfee,
William Humphrey.

*Tiverton, 5th May, 1800.*

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JOHN STEVENS, *Guardian.*

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Captains of Veſſels and others ſupplied with SEA-STORES, on the ſhorteſt Notice.

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*Reſpectfully informs his old Cuſtomers and the Public in general, that he has opened a Store next Northward of Meſſrs. Gibbs & Channing's, where he has*

A N Aſſortment of WEST-INDIA GOODS, cheap for Caſh.

He alſo continues his BAKING BUSINESS as uſual, on the Wharf below his Houſe—where any Merchant or Captain of Veſſel may be ſupplied with any Quantity of Ship or Pilot Bread, or Crackers, at the ſhorteſt Notice.

On Thurſday Morning both Houſes aſſembled in Grand Committee, and proceeded to the Election of civil and military Officers for the enſuing Year, when the following Gentlemen were elected.

*Juſtices of the Supreme Judicial Court:*
Peleg Arnold, Chief, Ezekiel Gardner, 2d, Walter Cooke, 3d, Joſhua Bicknall, 4th, Thomas Holden, 5th.

*Juſtices of the Courts of Common Pleas, &c.*
*Newport*, Conſtant Taber, Chief, Benjamin Gardiner, 2d, Perez Richmond, 3d, William Anthony, 4th, Nicholas Carr, 5th.
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*Militia Officers.*
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N. B. *Thoſe in Italic, are new Officers.*

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On Friday Morning laſt, the Body of a Woman was taken up, near one of the Wharves at the South-End of this Town.—On opening a Mat, or Covering, which encloſed the Body, it was found to be mutilated in a very extraordinary Manner.—The Head and one of the Arms were miſſing;—the other Limbs had been ſawed from the Trunk, and were wrapped up with the Body, which was covered with Lime, and appeared to have been for a conſiderable length of Time under Water.—A Coroner's Inqueſt was immediately impannelled, who returned a Verdict to the following Effect: "*that the Deceaſed came to a natural Death, and was afterwards diſſected, by ſome Perſons unknown.*"——We cannot learn, that the Verdict of the Inqueſt was founded on any other Evidence than an Inſpection of the Body; it is therefore a Matter of Uncertainty, who the deceaſed Perſon was.

A Correſpondent, actuated from good wiſhes for the welfare of his fellow-citizens, with deference offers the following Hint, requeſting their timely attention thereto, if they think the communication merits it.

Fellow-Citizens, as we have of late experienced unuſually heavy rains, which has, in many inſtances, nearly filled our cellars with water—would it not have an uſeful tendency, ere the warm weather approaches, for thoſe individuals, whoſe cellars are in this ſituation, to remove the water? The injurious conſequences, reſulting from having ſtagnant water under our houſes, eſpecially in populous towns, and in the ſultry ſeaſon of the year, is ſo generally known—renders a lengthy comment upon the ſubject ſuperfluous. Whether or not this hint, that to ſome may appear ſimple, will have its due influence upon the minds of his fellow-citizens, which its importance demand, is a queſtion time only can determine.—And what the conſequences may be, if neglected, is another queſtion that painful experience perhaps will with regret decide.—Say, fellow-citizens, does not the probability of being deprived of Heaven's choiceſt bleſſing, viz. health—ah! and even life too—ſeriouſly claim our every effort to preſerve its enjoyment.

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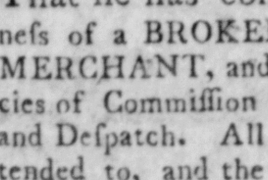

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A few 7 by 9, and 10 by 8, Window-Glaſs.

*Newport, May 12*, 1800.

To be Sold, by
WILLIAM DOUGLASS,
2000 Weight of good FLAX; and Weſt-India GOODS as uſual.

*Newport, April 1*, 1800.

## TO BE SOLD,

A valuable LOT on Gravelly-Point, 40 Feet by 80.——Inquire of the Printer.

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WILLIAM SHAW,
WILLIAM T. SLOCUM.

*Newport, May 5*, 1800.

Thoſe Perſons having Demands againſt the Eſtate of *Rebecca Sayer*, late of Newport, Widow, deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in to the Subſcriber for Settlement; and thoſe indebted to ſaid Eſtate are requeſted to make Payment to

Edmund Townsend, *Adminiſtrator.*

*Newport, May 13*, 1800.

The Hon. Court of Probate for the Town of South-Kingſtown, having allowed a further Time of Six Months from the the 23d Day of April laſt, to the Commiſſioners to receive and examine the Claims againſt the Eſtate of Thomas Sherman, deceaſed, repreſented inſolvent; this is to give Notice, to all Perſons who have Demands againſt ſaid Eſtate, that they exhibit the ſame to either of us, at our reſpective Dwellings, within the Period aforeſaid.

GEORGE BROWN,
JAMES SHERMAN, jun.

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All Perſons indebted to ſaid Eſtate are requeſted to make Payment to

ANN SHERMAN, *Adminiſtratrix.*

WE the Subſcribers being appointed by the Court of Probate for the Town of Tiverton, Commiſſioners to receive and examine the Claims of the Creditors to the Eſtate of Sarah Gray, late of Tiverton, Widow, deceaſed, repreſented Inſolvent; and Six Months from the Date hereof being allowed for the Creditors to bring in their Claims——Notice is hereby given that we will attend at our reſpective Dwellings in Tiverton, for the Purpoſe aforeſaid.

Thomas Durfee,
William Humphrey.

*Tiverton, 5th May*, 1800.

Thoſe Perſons having Demands againſt the Eſtate of *James Tiller*, late of Newport, Ropemaker, deceaſed, are requeſted to bring them in to the Subſcribers for Settlement; and thoſe indebted to ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to make Payment to

*William Tiller, Adminiſtrator.*
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*Newport, April 28*, 1800.

The Subſcriber, on the 7th April, having been appointed by the Hon. Town-Council of Newport, Guardian to *Martha Biſſell*, of ſaid Newport, Widow—hereby cautions all Perſons againſt tranſacting any Buſineſs whatever with the ſaid Martha from the above Date.

JOHN STEVENS, *Guardian.*

*Newport, May 5*, 1800.

## JOHN BAKER

*Has for Sale at his Store, on Banister's Wharf,*

A General Aſſortment of GROCERIES, of the firſt Quality.

Captains of Veſſels and others ſupplied with SEA-STORES, on the ſhorteſt Notice.

Thoſe who will pleaſe to favour him with their Cuſtom, may rely upon ſupplying themſelves with any Article in his Line, of as good a Quality, and at as reaſonable a Rate, as at any Store in Newport.

He returns his ſincere Thanks to his Cuſtomers and the Public for paſt, and ſolicits future Favours.

*Newport, April 29*, 1799.

## BENJAMIN HILL

*Reſpectfully informs his old Customers and the Public in general, that he has opened a Store next Northward of Messrs. Gibbs & Clanning's, where he has*

AN Aſſortment of WEST-INDIA GOODS, cheap for Caſh.

He alſo continues his BAKING BUSINESS as uſual, on the Wharf below his Houſe—where any Merchant or Captain of Veſſel may be ſupplied with any Quantity of Ship or Pilot Bread, or Crackers, at the ſhorteſt Notice.

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JAMAICA RUM; New-England and cherry ditto; brandy and geneva, by the barrel or leſs quantity; wines of different kinds; London porter; molaſſes and flour by the barrel or ſmaller quantity; loaf and brown ſugars; ſouchong and bohea teas; coffee; chocolate; rice; black pepper; allpice; ginger; ſoap; candles; ſtarch; pork; ſmoaked hams and jowls; new raiſins; iron and crockery ware, powder, ſhot, and flints; aſſorted lines, hooks and leads, of different ſizes, fixed for fiſhing; mens' and childrens' ſhoes; lamp-oil; ſtone lime; oak kegs from fifteen gallons to a quart; ground coffee and pepper; cider by the barrel; and a variety of other articles too tedious to enumerate.

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He returns his Thanks to his Cuſtomers, and requeſts a Continuance of their Favours.

*Newport, Dec. 2*, 1799.

NATHAN B. MILLER

*Moſt reſpectfully acquaints his Friends, in the Town and Country,*

THAT he has lately received a freſh Supply of ſuch Goods as are uſually ſold at his Store, conſiſting generally of

Brandy in Pipes—4th Proof, entitled to Drawback.

Sherry Wine in Ditto—entitled to Drawback—very good.

Ditto in Quarter-Caſks.

Port-Wine in Pipes—of an excellent Quality.

India Sugars—Loaf Sugar by the Hundred, or leſs Quantity—brown Sugar by the Hogſhead.

Boſton Chocolate, freſh—a few Hogſheads of Jamaica Spirits.

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Bohea Tea by the Cheſt, or leſs Quantity—the Whole of which will be ſold as low as at any Store in Newport, for Caſh, or approved Notes.

*April 15*, 1800.

BARRINGTON MEETING-HOUSE
LOTTERY.

THE Honorable GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the State of *Rhode-Island, &c.* at their Seſſion in *January*, 1798, having granted to the *United Congregational Society*, in *Barrington*, the Privilege of raiſing, by Lottery, the Sum of *Three Thouſand Dollars*, for the Purpoſes of repairing their *Houſe of public religious Worſhip*, and for the further Eſtabliſhment of a *Goſpel Miniſtry*, in ſaid Society: The Subſcribers having been appointed Managers thereof, and given Bonds according to Law, preſent to the Public the following

SCHEME.

*CLASS FIRST.*

| | | *Dollars.* | | *Dollars.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Prize of | 1000 | | 1000 |
| 1 | | 500 | | 500 |
| 5 | Prizes of | 200 | are | 1000 |
| 10 | | 100 | | 1000 |
| 10 | | 50 | | 500 |
| 20 | | 25 | | 500 |
| 25 | | 20 | | 500 |
| 60 | | 10 | | 600 |
| 1225 | | 4 | | 4900 |
| 1357 | | | | 10500 |
| | *To the Purpoſes of the Lottery,* | | | 1500 |
| 4000 | *Tickets, at 3 Dollars, are* | | | 12000 |

The Managers being ſenſible of the Impropriety of *long ſtanding* Lotteries, are determined to commence drawing of this, on the 20th of *May* next, and continue until it is completed.—A *LIST* of *PRIZES* will be publiſhed in the *Herald of the United States*, and the Prizes paid on Demand, except he *Seven higheſt*, which will be paid in *Thirty* Days after the Drawing is completed.

As the Object of this Lottery is for the Promotion of *Religion* and *Morality*, and *ſo ſhort* a Period fixed for drawing the ſame, the Managers hope for the Patronage of a generous Public, and a ſpeedy Sale of the Tickets.

JOSHUA BICKNALL, THOMAS ALLEN, } *Managers.*

*Barrington, Jan. 20*, 1800.

*** Tickets, in the above Lottery, may be had at the Book-Store of *WILLIAM R. WILDER*, in Thames-ſtreet, Newport.

To be Sold, by
SHEFFIELD ATTWOOD,
BROKER,

20 Hogſheads New-England Rum, from 95 to 100 Gallons.
20 Hogſheads Molaſſes, good for Retailing.
10 Boxes good Brown Sugar.
20 Hogſheads Weſt-India Rum.
100 Barrels Meſs Beef.
100 Barrels Meſs Pork.
100 Barrels Prime Pork.

He has alſo to ſell, ſundry Dwelling-Houſes, in different Parts of this Town.

He has alſo 4000 Weight good CABIN BREAD on Hand for Sale, cheap for Caſh.

N. B. He gives the higheſt Price for old Gold and Silver.

*Newport, 13th January*, 1800.

Lately imported, from Canton, in the Ship Semiramis, Capt. SMITH, and for Sale,
By *THOMAS HANDY*,
Freſh TEAS of the firſt Qualities, viz.

GUNPOWDER,
HYSON,
SOUCHONG—and
BOHEA.

Alſo, at his Refinery, at the South-End of Thames-ſtreet, ſingle and double-refined SUGAR.

*Newport, 9th October*, 1799.

JOHN BOURS,

*At the Sign of the GOLDEN EAGLE,*

INVITES his Friends, old Cuſtomers and others, to his Shop, where a very handſome Aſſortment of GOODS, ſuitable for the Seaſon, juſt imported, will be found upon as low Terms, for Caſh, as at any Store in the State.

AMONG WHICH ARE,

A Variety of ſuperfine broad Cloths of the moſt faſhionable Colours—and Gentlemen's beſt Beaver Hats, of the neweſt Taſte.

*Newport December 30*, 1799.

*C. FOWLER* & Comp.

HAVE FOR SALE,

A freſh Supply of *Baltimore, Alexandria* and *New-York*,

FLOUR,

per Quantity, ſingle Barrel, or Half Barrel.

ALSO,

A general Aſſortment of GROCERIES, as uſual.

*Newport, Feb. 17*, 1800.

CHRISTOPHER CHAMPLIN

*HAS FOR SALE,*

St. Peterſburg Clean Hemp,
Swedes Iron,
Souchong Tea, per Cheſt,
And Molaſſes, per Hogſhead.

*Newport, Sept. 24th*, 1799.

FOR SALE,

The STORE, in the New-Lane, formerly the Property of Thomas Ruſſell.—Apply to

W. HUNTER.

*Newport, April 4*, 1800.

SIMEON MARTIN

*Has for Sale, for Caſh, or on a reaſonable Credit, with approved Notes, payable at the Bank of Rhode-Island,*

GOOD Retailing Molaſſes per Hogſhead; Old 3d Proof Windward-Iſland Rum; New-England Rum per Hogſhead or Barrel; 100 Barrels of Herrings; 400 Quintals of Cod-Fiſh; Spermaceti Candles per Box; Rock Salt per Buſhel; Hemp per Ton; Swede's Iron, flat and ſquare Bars, per Dozen or Hundred; Souchong Tea per Cheſt; Bohea Tea per Ditto or Dozen; Ruſſia and Ravens Duck.

Linens; Diapers; Checks; ſmall and large Table-Cloths, per Piece.

*Newport, Feb. 18*, 1800.

Juſt received, by the Ship Semiramis, Capt. Jacob Smith, from Canton.

GUNPOWDER
Hyſon
Souchong
Bohea
} Teas, per Cheſt or ſmaller Quantity.
Tea Caddies.
Waiters.
Boglipores.
Fans, Umbrellas, &c. &c.

And for Sale, by
JOHN C. SCOTT.

*Newport, June 25*, 1799.

TOBACCO.

KAIGHN & CAHOONE

*HAVE FOR SALE,*

10 Hogſheads *firſt Quality* Georgia Tobacco.

Manufactured Tobacco—ſuch as Pigtail, Negro-Head, Cut, Segars, Snuff, &c. very Cheap.

All Warranted to be good, and may be returned if they do not prove ſo.

☞ WANTED, immediately, Two APPRENTICES.

*Newport, March 10*, 1800.

*GODFREY WENWOOD*

Has for Sale,

NEW ſuperfine and common Flour per Barrel—Middlings Ditto—Miſtic Tile, per Dozen—and Blown Salt, per Buſhel or leſs Quantity. Alſo.

A large Quantity of SHIP-BREAD, of an excellent Quality; and WHEAT BRAN, by the Buſhel.

*Newport, Feb. 18*, 1800.

*JOHN & HENRY CAHOONE,*

Have for Sale at their Store on Baniſter's Wharf,

BROWN SUGAR by the Hogſhead or Barrel; 4th Proof Jamaica Rum by the Hogſhead; Molaſſes by the Hogſhead; Flour by the Barrel; Prime Pork by Ditto; prime and Cargo Beef by Ditto; Pimento by the Bag; Roſin by the Barrel; Powder by the Caſk; Sheathing Paper by the Hundred; Salt petre'd Hams; Candles by the Box; Iron Cabouſes; Turks-Iſland Salt; a few Boxes of Havanna Sugar and genuine SPANISH SEGARS.

—ALSO—

LIQUORS, of the beſt Kind, a general Aſſortment, and various other Articles in the Grocery Line, a complete Aſſortment of which they propoſe to be conſtantly ſupplied with.——Fiſhing Parties, Maſters of Packets, Paſſengers, &c. may be ſupplied at ſaid Store on the ſhorteſt Notice, with any Article they may want—and their Favours gratefully acknowledged.

*Newport, Feb. 4*, 1800.

ROBERT LAWTON

*Reſpectfully informs his old Cuſtomers, his Friends, and the Public, that he has juſt received, and has for Sale, at his Store in Thames-ſtreet, Three Doors below the Poſt-Office*

AN elegant Variety of faſhionable GOODS, adapted to the approaching Seaſon;—which are, in Addition to his former beautiful Aſſortment of Satins, India Luteſtrings, Modes, Calicoes, Chintzes, Linens, Ladies Hats, &c. &c.

All which Goods will be ſold at a very low Advance.

Thoſe who will pleaſe to call at his Store, he flatters himſelf, will not be diſappointed in the Quality of his Goods, the Prices of them, or the Treatment they will receive.

*Newport, Nov. 26*, 1799.

*GIBBS & CHANNING*

HAVE FOR SALE,

ST. Peterſburgh clean Hemp, Ruſſia and Ravens Duck, firſt Quality—Cordage and Cables of all Dimenſions—Ruſſia and Swedes Iron, flat and ſquare.

*BY THE PACKAGE.*

Sheetings; Platilles Royales; Britannias; Rouens; Sileſias; Creas-a la-Morlaix; Stripes and Checks; Dowlas; Oznabrigs; Ticklenburghs; Sailors blue and white Linen; Bedticking; Linen for fine Shirts; Diaper; Heſſian and brown Rolls; Linen for Bags; blue Broadcloths; German Flannels and Serges; Stationary, and Glaſs Ware, calculated for the Weſt-India Market, and intitled to Drawback on Exportation.

New-England Rum by the Hogſhead or Cargo, on ſhort Notice; Molaſſes, per Hogſhead; Holland Gin, per Pipe; 6 by 8, and 7 by 9, Window Glaſs; ſuperfine and fine Flour; Salt by the Quantity; Lead by the Ton.

*Newport, Dec. 6*, 1799.

WHITE-LEAD, LINSEED-OIL.

A freſh Supply of the above Articles, with a general Aſſortment of PAINTER's COLOURS, for Sale, by

JAMES TAYLOR & CO.

☞ Drugs & Medicines, Wholeſale and Retail, as uſual.

*Newport, April 7*, 1800.

*Linseed-Oil & Painter's Colours.*

JAMES CAHOONE & SON,

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LINSEED-OIL, boil'd or unboil'd.
Beſt London White Lead.
Spaniſh Brown.
Whiting, Venetian Red, India Ditto.
Stone and Spruce Yellow.
Red Lead, Patent Yellow.
Verdigreaſe, Pruſſian Blue.
Gold & Silver Leaf.
Letharge, White Vitrol.
Painter's Bruſhes & Tools.
Scrubbing & Tar Bruſhes.
Camel's Hair Pencils.
Spirits of Turpentine.
Bright Varniſh.
Black Ditto.
Window Glaſs & Putty.

Any of the above Paints, ground in Oil, or dry, properly prepared.

By ſending the Dimenſions of a Houſe, Room, Veſſel, &c. &c. their diſtant Cuſtomers may be ſupplied with a ſufficient Quantity of Colours for any Work, at the ſhorteſt Notice, with Directions to uſe them.

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*April* 15, 1800.

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BARRINGTON MEETING-HOUSE
LOTTERY.

THE Honorable GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the State of *Rhode-Island*, &c. at their Seſſion in *January*, 1798, having granted to the *United Congregational Society*, in *Barrington*, the Privilege of raiſing, by Lottery, the Sum of *Three Thouſand Dollars*, for the Purpoſes of repairing their *House of public religious Worſhip*, and for the further Eſtabliſhment of a *Goſpel Miniſtry*, in ſaid Society: The Subſcribers having been appointed Managers thereof, and given Bonds according to Law, preſent to the Public the following

SCHEME.

*CLASS FIRST.*

| | | *Dollars.* | | *Dollars.* |
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| 1 | Prize of | 1000 | | 1000 |
| 1 | | 500 | | 500 |
| 5 | Prizes of | 200 | are | 1000 |
| 10 | | 100 | | 1000 |
| 10 | | 50 | | 500 |
| 20 | | 25 | | 500 |
| 25 | | 20 | | 500 |
| 60 | | 10 | | 600 |
| 1225 | | 4 | | 4900 |
| 1357 | | | | 10500 |
| | *To the Purpoſes of the Lottery,* | | | 1500 |
| 4000 | *Tickets, at* 3 *Dollars, are* | | | 12000 |

The Managers being ſenſible of the Impropriety of *long ſtanding* Lotteries, are determined to commence drawing of this, on the 20th of *May* next, and continue until it is completed.——A *LIST* of *PRIZES* will be publiſhed in the *Herald of the United States*, and the Prizes paid on Demand, except he *Seven higheſt*, which will be paid in *Thirty* Days after the Drawing is completed.

As the Object of this Lottery is for the Promotion of *Religion* and *Morality*, and *ſo ſhort* a Period fixed for drawing the ſame, the Managers hope for the Patronage of a generous Public, and a ſpeedy Sale of the Tickets.

JOSHUA BICKNALL,
THOMAS ALLEN, } *Managers.*
*Barrington, Jan.* 20, 1800.

*** Tickets, in the above Lottery, may be had at the Book-Store of *WILLIAM R. WILDER*, in Thames-ſtreet, Newport.

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To be Sold, by
SHEFFIELD ATTWOOD,
BROKER,
20 Hogſheads New-England Rum, from 95 to 100 Gallons.
20 Hogſheads Molaſſes, good for Retailing.
10 Boxes good Brown Sugar.
20 Hogſheads Weſt-India Rum.
100 Barrels Meſs Beef.
100 Barrels Meſs Pork.
100 Barrels Prime Pork.

He has alſo to ſell, ſundry Dwelling-Houſes, in different Parts of this Town.

He has alſo 4000 Weight good CABIN BREAD on Hand for Sale, cheap for Caſh.

N. B. He gives the higheſt Price for old Gold and Silver.
*Newport, 13th January*, 1800.

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Lately imported, from Canton, in the Ship Semiramis, Capt. SMITH, and for Sale,
By *THOMAS HANDY*,
Freſh TEAS of the firſt Qualities, viz.
GUNPOWDER,
HYSON,
SOUCHONG—and
BOHEA.

Alſo, at his Refinery, at the South-End of Thames-ſtreet, ſingle and double-refined SUGAR.
*Newport, 8th October*, 1799.

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JOHN BOURS,
*At the Sign of the GOLDEN EAGLE,*
INVITES his Friends, old Cuſtomers and others, to his Shop, where a very handſome Aſſortment of GOODS, ſuitable for the Seaſon, juſt imported, will be found upon as low Terms, for Caſh, as at any Store in the State.

AMONG WHICH ARE,
A Variety of ſuperfine broad Cloths of the moſt faſhionable Colours—and Gentlemen's beſt Beaver Hats, of the neweſt Taſte.
*Newport December* 30, 1799.

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*C. FOWLER* & Comp.
HAVE FOR SALE,
A freſh Supply of *Baltimore*, *Alexandria* and *New-York*,
FLOUR,
per Quantity, ſingle Barrel, or Half Barrel.
ALSO,
A general Aſſortment of GROCERIES, as uſual.
*Newport, Feb.* 17, 1800.

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CHRISTOPHER CHAMPLIN
*HAS FOR SALE,*
St. Peterſburg Clean Hemp,
Swedes Iron,
Souchong Tea, per Cheſt,
And Molaſſes, per Hogſhead.
*Newport, Sept. 24th*, 1799.

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FOR SALE,
The STORE, in the New-Lane, formerly the Property of Thomas Ruſſell.——Apply to
W. HUNTER.
*Newport, April* 4, 1800.

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SIMEON MARTIN
*Has for Sale, for Caſh, or on a reaſonable Credit, with approved Notes, payable at the Bank of Rhode-Island,*
GOOD Retailing Molaſſes per Hogſhead; Old 3d Proof Windward-Iſland Rum; New-England Rum per Hogſhead or Barrel; 100 Barrels of Herrings; 400 Quintals of Cod-Fiſh; Spermaceti Candles per Box; Rock Salt per Buſhel; Hemp per Ton; Swede's Iron, flat and ſquare Bars, per Dozen or Hundred; Souchong Tea per Cheſt; Bohea Tea per Ditto or Dozen; Ruſſia and Ravens Duck.

Linens; Diapers; Checks; ſmall and large Table-Cloths, per Piece.
*Newport, Feb.* 18, 1800.

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Juſt received, by the Ship Semiramis, Capt. Jacob Smith, from Canton.

GUNPOWDER
Hyſon
Souchong
Bohea
} Teas, per Cheſt or ſmaller Quantity.
Tea Cadies.
Waiters.
Boglipores.
Fans, Umbrellas, &c. &c.

And for Sale, by
JOHN C. SCOTT.
*Newport, June* 25, 1799.

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TOBACCO.

KAIGHN & CAHOONE
*HAVE FOR SALE,*
10 Hogſheads *firſt Quality* Georgia Tobacco.
Manufactured Tobacco—ſuch as Pigtail, Negro-Head, Cut, Segars, Snuff, &c. very Cheap.
All Warranted to be good, and may be returned if they do not prove ſo.

☞ WANTED, immediately, Two APPRENTICES.
*Newport, March* 10, 1800.

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*GODFREY WENWOOD*
Has for Sale,
NEW ſuperfine and common Flour per Barrel—Middlings Ditto—Miſtic Tile, per Dozen—and Blown Salt, per Buſhel or leſs Quantity. Alſo.
A large Quantity of SHIP-BREAD, of an excellent Quality; and WHEAT BRAN, by the Buſhel.
*Newport, Feb.* 18, 1800.

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*JOHN & HENRY CAHOONE,*
Have for Sale at their Store on Baniſter's Wharf,
BROWN SUGAR by the Hogſhead or Barrel; 4th Proof Jamaica Rum by the Hogſhead; Molaſſes by the Hogſhead; Flour by the Barrel; Prime Pork by Ditto; prime and Cargo Beef by Ditto; Pimento by the Bag; Roſin by the Barrel; Powder by the Caſk; Sheathing Paper by the Hundred; Salt petre'd Hams; Candles by the Box; Iron Cabouſes; Turks-Iſland Salt; a few Boxes of Havanna Sugar and genuine SPANISH SEGARS.

—ALSO—

LIQUORS, of the beſt Kind, a general Aſſortment, and various other Articles in the Grocery Line, a complete Aſſortment of which they propoſe to be conſtantly ſupplied with.——Fiſhing Parties, Maſters of Packets, Paſſengers, &c. may be ſupplied at ſaid Store on the ſhorteſt Notice, with any Article they may want—and their Favours gratefully acknowledged.
*Newport, Feb.* 4, 1800.

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ROBERT LAWTON
*Reſpectfully informs his old Cuſtomers, his Friends, and the Public, that he has just received, and has for Sale, at his Store in Thames-ſtreet, Three Doors below the Post-Office*
AN elegant Variety of faſhionable GOODS, adapted to the approaching Seaſon;—which are, in Addition to his former beautiful Aſſortment of Satins, India Luteſtrings, Modes, Calicoes, Chintzes, Linens, Ladies Hats, &c. &c.

All which Goods will be ſold at a very low Advance.

Thoſe who will pleaſe to call at his Store, he flatters himſelf, will not be diſappointed in the Quality of his Goods, the Prices of them, or the Treatment they will receive.
*Newport, Nov.* 26, 1799.

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*GIBBS & CHANNING*
HAVE FOR SALE,
ST. Peterſburgh clean Hemp, Ruſſia and Ravens Duck, firſt Quality—Cordage and Cables of all Dimenſions—Ruſſia and Swedes Iron, flat and ſquare.

*BY THE PACKAGE.*
Sheetings; Platilles Royales; Brittanias; Rouens; Sileſias; Creas-a la-Morlaix; Stripes and Checks; Dowlas; Oznabrigs; Ticklenburghs; Sailors blue and white Linen; Bedticking; Linen for fine Shirts; Diaper; Heſſian and brown Rolls; Linen for Bags; blue Broadcloths; German Flannels and Serges; Stationary, and Glaſs Ware, calculated for the Weſt-India Market, and intitled to Drawback on Exportation.

New-England Rum by the Hogſhead or Cargo, on ſhort Notice; Molaſſes, per Hogſhead; Holland Gin, per Pipe; 6 by 8, and 7 by 9, Window Glaſs; ſuperfine and fine Flour; Salt by the Quantity; Lead by the Ton.
*Newport, Dec.* 6, 1799.

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WHITE-LEAD, LINSEED-OIL.

A freſh Supply of the above Articles, with a general Aſſortment of PAINTER's COLOURS, for Sale, by
JAMES TAYLOR & CO.

☞ Drugs & Medicines, Wholeſale and Retail, as uſual.
*Newport, April* 7, 1800.

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*Linseed-Oil & Painter's Colours.*

JAMES CAHOONE & SON,
*HAVE FOR SALE,*
LINSEED-OIL, boil'd or unboil'd.
Beſt London White Lead.
Spaniſh Brown.
Whiting, Venetian Red, India Ditto.
Stone and Spruce Yellow.
Red Lead, Patent Yellow.
Verdigreaſe, Pruſſian Blue.
Gold & Silver Leaf.
Letharge, White Vitrol.
Painter's Bruſhes & Tools.
Scrubbing & Tar Bruſhes.
Camel's Hair Pencils.
Spirits of Turpentine.
Bright Varniſh.
Black Ditto.
Window Glaſs & Putty.

Any of the above Paints, ground in Oil, or dry, properly prepared.

By ſending the Dimenſions of a Houſe, Room, Veſſel, &c. &c. their diſtant Cuſtomers may be ſupplied with a ſufficient Quantity of Colours for any Work, at the ſhorteſt Notice, with Directions to uſe them.
*Newport, May* 24, 1799.

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*R A G S.*
CASH and the higheſt Price, given for clean Cotton and Linen RAGS, by the Printer hereof.